My daily bread

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(1 Peter 1:23)

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Introduction

We believe that this devotional will enrich your spiritual growth and propel you towards resounding success in all your endeavours. The transformative truths in this edition will refresh you, shape you, and prepare you for a year filled with fulfilment, prosperity, and spiritual growth. Choose to immerse yourself in God's Word every day and live a victorious life throughout the year! We love you all! May God shower you with His blessings!

How to Use This Devotional for Maximum Impact

Read and meditate carefully on each article. By speaking the prayers and confessions aloud daily, you ensure that the results of God's Word you are proclaiming manifest in your life.

You can also divide the daily Bible reading portions into two parts: one in the morning and one in the evening.

Use this devotional to write your monthly goals while praying, and measure your success as you achieve each goal, one by one.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Trusting God’s Word

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart

(Hebrews 4:12)

Trusting in God's Word is a foundation of the Christian faith. The Bible is not just a collection of stories or historical records; it is the living, breathing Word of God, filled with promises and divine wisdom that guide us through life’s journey. Hebrews 4:12 tells us that "the word of God is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword." This speaks of the power and relevance of Scripture in every season of life.

When we trust God's Word, we acknowledge that His promises are true and reliable. Isaiah 55:11 declares that His Word never returns void; it accomplishes what it sets out to do. In moments of doubt, difficulty, or uncertainty, relying on His Word gives us hope and direction. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17), which means that immersing ourselves in Scripture builds our faith and trust in Him.

Trusting God's Word requires us to stand firm, even when circumstances seem contrary to what the Word says. When we declare His promises over our lives, we align ourselves with His truth, allowing His peace and guidance to take precedence over fear or anxiety. Through prayer and meditation on Scripture, we develop a deeper relationship with God, anchored in the certainty that His Word never fails.

In a world full of uncertainty, trusting God's Word provides the stability and clarity we need to navigate life's challenges. It reminds us that God's love, power, and wisdom are eternal and ever-present, offering us a rock-solid foundation on which to build our lives.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, I am grateful for the wisdom and insight I gain from Your Word today. I affirm that as I live and walk in the revelation of Your Word, sickness, disease, and weakness cannot thrive in my body. Divine health is my portion, and I enjoy it now and always, in the mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Keep Standing in Faith

We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."
(Numbers 13:33 (NIV))

To succeed in life, it's essential to always respond in faith to God's Word. You must learn to operate in the realm of faith, where the only thing that truly matters is what God has spoken. You might be going through financial challenges, but as a child of God, how do you perceive your situation? Do you see yourself struggling like everyone else, or do you stand on the truth of God's Word that says, "When others are cast down, you shall say, there is a lifting up..." (Job 22:29)?

Caleb and Joshua didn't ignore the presence of giants in the land God had promised to Israel, but they chose to be moved solely by God's Word. Their response, when asked to describe the land, was based on faith in what God had said. In contrast, the other ten spies gave a negative, unbelieving report.

Never let what your physical senses—what you see, hear, or feel—determine the outcome of your life. The Bible teaches us in 2 Corinthians 4:18 that, "We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." Keep your focus on God's unchanging, eternal Word and always respond in faith.

Confession:

I keep my focus on the Word of God at all times. My thoughts, words, and actions are shaped by faith in His unchanging Word and by the leading of His Spirit. I am unmoved by my circumstances, no matter what I see, hear, or feel. I respond only in faith to God's Word. Hallelujah!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Don’t Stay Silent: Speak in the Power of the Spirit

He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

(2 Corinthians 3:6)

Joel 2:28 declares, "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions." This powerful promise reveals that God has placed His Spirit within us, giving us the ability to speak and declare His will on earth.

We are living in a time when silence is not an option for those filled with the Spirit of God. Through the Holy Spirit, we’ve been given a voice to prophesy, to declare God's truth, and to bring light into dark situations. Remaining silent in moments when the world desperately needs the message of hope, love, and salvation would be a missed opportunity to fulfil God’s purpose.

Just as Joel prophesied, God is pouring His Spirit upon all flesh, and it’s time to rise in boldness. Let the words you speak align with God's Word. Declare His promises over your life, your family, your community, and your nation. When challenges arise, don’t stay silent—speak in faith! When the enemy tries to bring fear, declare God's victory!
The Spirit within you has empowered you to be a voice for His kingdom. Refuse to hold back; don’t stay silent. Allow God to use your voice to bring transformation, healing, and hope to the world around you.

Prayer

Dear Father, I thank you for your Word in my heart is as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I'll preach it everywhere I go. My words are anointed to produce life for everyone who listens, to the glory and praise of the Father, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Focus on the Best in People

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.
(Philippians 4:8)

In Philippians 4:8, Paul writes, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." This verse reminds us to focus on the positive, uplifting, and virtuous aspects of life. It encourages us to train our minds to dwell on the good we see around us.

When applied to relationships, it challenges us to deliberately look for the good in others. It is easy to see the flaws or shortcomings in people, but the Word of God calls us to focus on what is admirable and praiseworthy in them. When we choose to see the good in others, we build stronger, more meaningful relationships, and reflect the love of Christ.

Looking for the good in others fosters unity and peace. It helps us to appreciate the uniqueness of everyone, and to value the qualities that God has placed in them. Let's commit to seeing people through God's eyes, choosing to highlight their strengths, rather than magnifying their weaknesses. In doing so, we become vessels of love and encouragement, lifting others up instead of tearing them down.

Prayer

Dear Father, I thank you for bringing me greater illumination through your Word today. I'm inspired to appreciate the good things in people and encourage them from a sincere heart. I represent Christ to my world and choose today to value the intrinsic worth placed in other people by God, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Chosen and Favoured by God

You will arise *and* have mercy on Zion;For the time to favour her, Yes, the set time, has come.
(Psalm 102:13)

As a child of God, you are surrounded by divine favour, a special grace that God bestows upon you, not because of anything you've done, but because of His deep love for you. Favour is a unique privilege, a gracious kindness from the Almighty. It's an advantage given to you for your benefit, something you didn't earn but have received through God's abundant love.

The Bible tells us in Psalm 5:12, "For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield." This divine favour serves as your protection, guiding you through life with the assurance that God is on your side. You are not ordinary—you are highly favoured. As such, no situation or circumstance can disadvantage you. In fact, Romans 8:28 reassures us that all things will work together for your good, no matter the challenges you may face.

Being God's child means being clothed in favour wherever you go. Never doubt that you deserve the best, because God, who loves you deeply, has already qualified you for it. Doors of opportunity and blessings, beyond what human reasoning can comprehend, will open to you by the Spirit of God. You are His treasured possession, and He is marvellously helping you in every area of your life.

Confession:

My life glorifies God, and I declare that this is my time to experience unprecedented favour and blessings. I believe that everything is working for my good because I love God, and He has called me according to His purpose. I have everything I need for

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Make a Difference Now – You Have the Power!

And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.

(Luke 24:49)

God is never troubled by the difficulties you face. In fact, He delights in watching you confront challenges because He knows you are destined to emerge victorious. He has given you the power to change any situation, and that divine ability has been with you since the moment you received the Holy Spirit.

Just as a loving mother watches her child take their first wobbly steps, not worried by the falls but encouraging them with love, so does God watch you. He waits with assurance, knowing you have everything you need to succeed. God is confident that you will overcome every obstacle.

Perhaps you've received a negative diagnosis or been told you cannot have children. Maybe you've been searching for a job or struggling to start a business. Whatever the situation, God is waiting to see you make the change NOW. He believes in you because He's already given you everything necessary—His dynamic, miracle-working power.

So, activate that power. Stand firm, declare in faith what you desire, and watch as the miracle unfolds before your eyes. God is able to do far more than you can ask or imagine, according to the

power working within you (Ephesians 3:20). This means that the extent of what God will do in your life depends on how much of that power you allow to operate.

Realise that you've arrived at a place of transformation. God doesn't want you crying out for help—He wants to see you triumph over every crisis. Your spiritual promotion comes from these victories of faith. The Father honours His children for their triumphs, and each triumph leads to a higher level spiritually.

Prayer

Dear Father, thank you for enduing me with the power to direct my life according to your will. I declare that I bring forth prosperity, success, and excellence in the Name of Jesus. Your divine ability is at work in me, and I am victorious in all things and all situations. Amen.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Walking in Love

In John 13:34, Jesus said, *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."* This powerful instruction defines the heart of Christian living—walking in love.

Walking in love means living every day with a commitment to care for others with the same selfless, sacrificial love that Jesus demonstrated. It's not just about words, but about actions that reflect Christ's love in how we treat those around us. Whether it's forgiving someone who has wronged us, helping those in need, or simply showing kindness, walking in love requires putting others before ourselves.

This kind of love is not conditional or based on convenience; it mirrors the unconditional love that Jesus showed us when He gave His life for us. As we walk in love, we honour Christ's command and reflect His nature to the world.

Through love, we create an environment where God's presence can be seen and felt, drawing others closer to Him. Walking in love is not just a command—it's the evidence of our relationship with Jesus and the key to living a life that pleases God.

Prayer

Dear Father, I thank you for your love which has been shed abroad in my heart by the Holy Spirit. I consciously express that love today; in words and in action, thus showing forth the beauty and grace of your character and nature that's inherent in me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

The Extraordinary Life in Christ

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name (john 20:31).

The Apostle John had a remarkable understanding of what eternal life truly means and shared profound teachings on the quality of this extraordinary life we have as believers in Christ. In 1 John 5:11-12, he declares, "*And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life*." How powerful this truth is! Acts 5:20 in the Message translation emphasises this further, saying, "*Tell the people everything there is to say about this Life*."

God wants us to proclaim this life because it is a truly good life. Through Christ Jesus, God made this incorruptible and indestructible life available to mankind, ensuring that whoever believes in Him receives eternal life into their spirit (John 3:16). This life is one filled with power, righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

God calls you to share with those who are not in Christ the reality that there is a life far greater than what they know—the good life in Christ Jesus! You are to be a conduit of this life, sharing it with

everyone you meet and revealing the boundless glory and richness of His Kingdom.

Prayer

Dear Father, I thank you for the assurance in your Word of the glorious life I possess in you—a life of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. I am grateful for the opportunity to showcase the incredible glory of your Kingdom every day, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Children of the Word

Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth... (James 1:18).

In 2 Timothy 3:16, the Bible says, "*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness*." Notice that it doesn't say God's Word is given *solely* for these purposes; rather, it says it's *profitable* for them. So, what's the primary reason for God giving us His Word? What's His ultimate goal in teaching and sharing His Word with us? Let me explain.

Think of it this way: if you plant a corn seed, it's because you're expecting a harvest of corn. The same is true for any seed—whether it's an orange or a mango, the harvest is connected to the seed sown. This tells us something important: God's purpose for giving us His Word is for us to *become* the Word.

Let's see this in context. The Bible calls Jesus the Word of God made flesh (John 1:14). In John 12:24, Jesus refers to Himself as a seed, saying, "*Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain*." This means that what you sow is what you'll reap—a harvest of the same kind. So, when God gave His Word, Jesus, to die and rise again, He expected a harvest of the same nature. Since He gave the Word, the harvest would also be the Word.

Now, consider this: in 1 Peter 1:23, the Bible says, "*Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.*" Just as dogs give birth to dogs, and humans give birth to humans, being born of God means we share His nature—we are born of the Word! This is why Jesus said in John 10:34, "*Is it not written in your law, 'I said, you are gods'?*" In verse 35, He explains that those to whom the Word of God came were called gods (John 10:35).

We are children of the Word. When you meditate on this, it will fill you with strength, inspiration, and energy to live a life of victory and transcendence every day!

Confession

I am born of the Word and the Spirit of God. Therefore, my life is a reflection of the Word. The Word in me brings forth great results and a mighty harvest in my life today, in the Name of Jesus.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

The Sons of Adoption

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God (Romans 8:14).

In our opening verse, the term "Sons" is translated from the Greek word "huios," which refers to the mature sons of God—the adopted sons. Now, let me clarify the concept of adoption as it's presented in the New Testament. Many people mistakenly think that it's the same as the modern idea of adopting a child, where a family takes in someone else's child and legally makes them their own.

However, that's not what Paul meant when he spoke of adoption. In those days, monarchs with several sons would choose one to be their heir. The chosen son was then placed under the care of governors, teachers, or instructors to be trained and raised into maturity.

Once the son was fully trained and ready to assume his responsibilities, he would be presented back to the king as the "adopted son." In other words, although he was always the king's biological son, he had to mature from being a "teknon" (a child) to becoming a "huios" (a mature son). So, when Paul says in Romans 8:14, "*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God,*" he's talking about the "huios"—the mature, adopted sons of God who are led by the Spirit.

Not everyone who is born again fully understands the leading of the Spirit. Some are still growing in their understanding of spiritual matters. That's why God "*...gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints... Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ*" (Ephesians 4:11-13).

God's desire is for all of us to grow into spiritual maturity, becoming perfected and living as His adopted, mature sons.

Prayer

Dear Father, I thank you for instructing, guiding, and preparing me to be a steward of the powers of the age to come, and to live a life of victory and dominion over the elements of this world, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Step Up and Change It

For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:17)

At times, certain things happen to believers, and people may ask, *"But isn't he born again? How could this happen to him?"* Often, it's because the person didn't take action before the situation worsened. Some Christians wrongly think that it's God's job to fix their problems, but that's not the case. God has already given you the authority to change your circumstances using His Name.

You need to realize that God has done everything needed to lift you out of any difficulty. He's provided all you need to live a life free from failure. Whatever challenges you're dealing with—whether at work, in your family, your marriage, or with your children—you can overcome them. Even if you or a loved one is battling illness, Jesus has already dealt with it. His death, burial, and resurrection secured a life of victory for you.

You have the power to use the Name of Jesus to create the changes you want in your life or for those around you. Don't adopt a *"whatever happens, happens"* mindset. Thinking that way leaves you powerless. It's your responsibility to ensure God's glory is revealed in your life. If you don't take action, nothing will change.

Stand strong for what you desire in life. Don't accept defeat. Use God's Word, the Name of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit

to destroy the works of the enemy and disrupt his plans in your life. Speak God's Word boldly over every aspect of your life—your family, work, business, studies, and ministry. Let His Word bring about transformation in your life, city, and nation, from one level of glory to another.

Confession

I am victorious because I live by God's Word. The Word in my heart and on my lips always prevails over circumstances. I have overcome the world because the One who is in me is greater than the one who is in the world. I live a higher life in Christ. Glory to God!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Define What You Want Clearly

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth [h]will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

(Matthew 16:19)

When Jesus said, "Whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven," He wasn't simply talking about granting or denying permission. The Greek word used for "bind" here is "deo," which carries various meanings. It can mean to tie up with chains, to place someone under an obligation, to restrict their freedom, or to prevent movement. Many people interpret "bind" in only one way, but considering the broader meanings gives us a fuller understanding of what Jesus was saying.

In Revelation 20, the Bible describes an angel who binds Satan and casts him into the bottomless pit using chains. Similarly, in Revelation 9, there's a mention of fallen angels bound in the River Euphrates, waiting to be "loosed" at a set time. This wasn't just about permission or denial; these angels were physically restrained, likely with chains.

In Luke 13, we read about a woman who had been crippled by Satan for many years. She came to the synagogue while Jesus was teaching, and He said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Jesus touched her, and she was immediately healed,

standing straight for the first time in years. Here, Jesus "loosed" what Satan had "bound."

In Matthew 16:19, Jesus explains, "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." This statement is about authority and action, not just permission. When we say to the devil, "I bind you," we need to be clear about what we mean. The word "bind" has multiple definitions, so we must understand our intent and be precise in our words.

For example, in Mark 9:25, Jesus commanded an evil spirit, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you to come out of him and never enter him again." Jesus not only expelled the demon but also made sure it wouldn't return. His command was clear, leaving no room for confusion. This shows that when we bind an evil spirit, we must be specific in what we want to happen, ensuring the spirit cannot resist our command.

God has given us great authority in Christ. It's essential to use that authority with clear intentions, knowing exactly what we're commanding and binding.

Confession:

Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world! I have the power to tread on serpents, scorpions, and all the power of the enemy. I live victoriously in the Name of Jesus and triumph in every situation. Glory to God!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Living a Life of Distinction

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10 NIV)

As believers, we are called to live a life of distinction, one marked by excellence, purpose, and divine influence. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) reminds us, "*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do*." This verse emphasizes that we are crafted by God for a life of impact. Every believer has been uniquely designed with gifts and abilities, set apart to accomplish the good works God has predestined for us.

Moreover, in 2 Peter 1:3 (NIV), the scripture says, "*His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness*." This means God has already equipped us with everything necessary to live a life of excellence and purpose. We are not lacking in anything; through Christ, we have the strength, wisdom, and resources to live above the ordinary.

To live a life of distinction is to recognise who we are in Christ and walk confidently in the path He has set for us. It's a life that reflects His glory in all we do, fulfilling our calling with grace and excellence.

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank You for creating me as Your masterpiece, designed with purpose and destined for greatness. I am grateful for the good works You have prepared for me to accomplish. Help me to walk in the fullness of Your plan, living a life that reflects Your excellence and glory.

Thank You for equipping me with everything I need to live a godly life. May I always rely on Your divine power to fulfil my purpose, and may my life be a testimony of Your grace and goodness. Strengthen me to live with distinction, honouring You in all I do. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Share It, Don’t Hide It

Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. (Daniel 12:3)

Our opening scripture speaks directly to those who bring souls to Christ; they are destined to shine like the brightness of the firmament and the stars for all eternity. This shows just how important you are to the Lord if you're committed to winning souls.

Soul-winning is God's top priority, and as His children, we are called to carry the message of salvation to the nations of the world. It’s our commission: "*Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature*" *(Mark 16:15)*. The Gospel is humanity’s only hope. It’s the power of God that brings people out of sin into righteousness, and out of darkness into His marvellous light. Only through the Gospel can people receive eternal life and partake in the divine nature.

The Gospel reveals life and immortality (2 Timothy 1:10). Therefore, to know the Gospel, to be saved, and then keep it to yourself means you're not fulfilling God's will.

You must share Christ with others and tell them about the power of His Gospel that can save them and make them righteous before God.

Be passionate about winning souls, as though the entire responsibility rests on you. Give it your all. In Ezekiel 3:17-18, the Lord says, "*Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house*

of Israel; therefore, hear the word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me..." God has made you a watchman over the sinners—the unconverted—around you. Let the passion for soul-winning burn in your heart like a fire shut up in your bones, so much so that you cannot keep it to yourself (Jeremiah 20:9).

Prayer

Dear heavenly Father, thank You for making me a faithful and trustworthy minister of the Gospel, a true ambassador of Christ. I'm effective today in leading many to righteousness and from darkness into light through the power of the Holy Spirit working mightily in me. I shine as a star forever because I am a soul-winner, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Unleash the Power Within You

I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."
(Luke 24:49 NIV)

Many believers need to understand how to activate God's power within them to live effectively and minister successfully. Paul reminded Timothy, *"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands"* (2 Timothy 1:6). It's your responsibility to stir up the gift of God within you to see tangible results.

Jesus said that you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you (Acts 1:8). Now that you're born again, the Holy Spirit resides in you, meaning God's power is already in you. However, to release this power in your life, the first thing you need to do is to boldly declare God's Word with faith.

God's Word is His presence and power; His glory is found in His Word. Therefore, as you meditate on the Word and speak it with confidence, you create an atmosphere for the miraculous to manifest in and around you.

Another effective way to activate and energise your spirit, making God's power active in your life, is by speaking or praying in tongues. When you pray in tongues, you stir your spirit; the power of God rises like currents from within you. This power affects your mind, elevating you to operate in higher supernatural realms.

1 Corinthians 14:4 says, *"He who speaks in tongues edifies himself,"* meaning you build up and recharge yourself spiritually, much like recharging a battery. When a car battery isn't used for some time, it needs to be charged again to become fully functional. Similarly, the power of God in your spirit can remain dormant until you "charge up" your spirit through speaking in tongues.

Praying in tongues works in harmony with the Word of God to build up your spirit and activate the power of God within you, enabling you to live a life of victory, success, and dominion.

Prayer

Dear Father, I thank you for manifesting your glory in my life today as I meditate on your Word and speak in tongues. My life reflects your boundless grace and righteousness. Your power within me is activated, allowing me to walk in your wisdom and glory as I fulfil your purpose, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

We Are the Righteousness of God

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

As Christians, we often hear the profound truth that we are the righteousness of God. But what does this really mean? Understanding our righteousness in Christ is key to living a victorious Christian life, walking in the fullness of what God has called us to be.

The Bible clearly tells us in **2 Corinthians 5:21**:
"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."
This means that Jesus, who was sinless, took our sins upon Himself at the cross so that we could take on His righteousness. It's not through our works or efforts but through faith in Jesus Christ that we are made right with God.

Righteousness isn't just about moral perfection; it's about having right standing with God. Through Jesus, we have been justified and made holy. **Romans 3:22** says, *"This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe."* It is a gift, freely given by God to anyone who believes in Jesus. We don't earn it, we receive it by faith.

Romans 5:17 further explains: *"For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus*

Christ!" As a result of this righteousness, we reign in life—over sin, over failure, and over every challenge—because of what Christ has done.

As the righteousness of God, we now have boldness to stand before Him without guilt, condemnation, or shame. **Hebrews 4:16** invites us to *"come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."* Being righteous in God's sight gives us the confidence to approach Him and receive His help.

Understanding this truth should change how we see ourselves. We are no longer defined by our past mistakes or failures. Instead, we are defined by Christ's finished work on the cross. We are new creations in Him, righteous and holy in the sight of God. This gives us boldness, peace, and authority in the spiritual realm to live victoriously every day.

Affirmation

I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. I stand before God without guilt, shame, or condemnation. His grace abounds in my life, and I reign in life through Christ. I walk in boldness, knowing that I am accepted and loved by my Father. Hallelujah!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

The Power of Forgiveness: A Path to Freedom

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
(Colossians 3:13)

Forgiveness is one of the most powerful acts a person can offer. It brings healing, freedom, and restoration to our hearts and relationships. As Christians, we are called not only to receive forgiveness from God but also to extend it to others. In understanding forgiveness, we see the heart of God and His immense love for us.

The Bible emphasizes the importance of forgiveness in many passages. In **Colossians 3:13**, Paul writes, *"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."* Here, we see that our ability to forgive others stems from the forgiveness we have received from God through Christ. Just as God has forgiven us, we are to forgive others, regardless of the offense.

One of the most profound examples of forgiveness comes from Jesus Himself. While hanging on the cross, He prayed for those who crucified Him, saying, *"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing"* (**Luke 23:34**). Despite enduring unimaginable pain and injustice, Jesus chose to forgive, showing us that forgiveness is not about the worthiness of the other person but about freeing our hearts from bitterness.

Holding onto unforgiveness can lead to emotional and spiritual bondage. It builds walls between us and others and, more importantly, between us and God. **Matthew 6:14-15** teaches us, *"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."* This verse highlights that our ability to receive forgiveness from God is directly tied to our willingness to forgive others.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for the forgiveness You have freely given me through Jesus Christ. Help me to extend the same grace and mercy to others, just as You have shown me. Soften my heart where there may be unforgiveness, and fill me with Your love and compassion. I release any bitterness, anger, or hurt, and I choose to forgive those who have wronged me. Thank You for Your healing power and for setting me free. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Be God's Voice in Your World

As followers of Christ, we are called to be His voice in a world that desperately needs to hear the message of hope, love, and salvation. In **Matthew 28:19-20**, Jesus gives us the Great Commission:

"*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world*."

These powerful words remind us of our responsibility to share the Good News with everyone we encounter. We are Christ's representatives, entrusted with the task of spreading His teachings, leading others to salvation, and discipling them to grow in faith.

In **2 Corinthians 5:20**, the Apostle Paul reinforces this idea: "*Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God*." As His ambassadors, we speak on His behalf, calling others to be reconciled to God through the Gospel.

Moreover, in **Mark 16:15**, Jesus commands, "*Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature*." This charge applies to every believer, not just pastors or missionaries. Wherever God has placed you, be it at home, work, school, or in your community, you are His voice in that space. You carry within you the message that can transform lives and draw people to His saving grace.

To be His voice in the world, it is important to live a life that reflects His love, grace, and truth. **Colossians 3:17** encourages us to let everything we do be done in the name of the Lord Jesus,

giving thanks to God the Father through Him. When we live out the Gospel, our words and actions speak volumes to those around us.

Prayer

Dear Father, thank You for the privilege of being Your voice in this world. Empower me by Your Spirit to boldly declare the Gospel and to live in a way that reflects Your love and grace. Help me to be sensitive to the needs of those around me, and to speak words of life and hope. I declare that as I go forth, You are with me, guiding and strengthening me to fulfill Your purpose. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

The Power of Perseverance: Standing Firm in Faith

Perseverance is a key characteristic of the Christian life. It is the ability to endure challenges, hardships, and trials while keeping your faith and trust in God. The Bible speaks frequently about the importance of perseverance, showing us that those who remain steadfast in their faith will ultimately see God's promises fulfilled.

In **James 1:12**, the Word says, *"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."* This verse encourages us to remain strong and steadfast in difficult times, for God has a reward for those who endure and trust in Him.

The Christian journey is often compared to a race that requires endurance. In **Hebrews 12:1**, we are reminded to *"run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."* When we keep our focus on Jesus, we can continue moving forward, no matter what obstacles come our way.

Perseverance is not just about surviving trials but growing stronger in faith through them. **Romans 5:3-4** tells us, *"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."* The challenges we face are opportunities for growth, refining our character and deepening our hope in God.

Even when we feel weary, God promises to renew our strength. **Isaiah 40:31** declares, *"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run*

and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." When we wait on God and trust Him, He will empower us to keep going.

We must remember that perseverance is about trusting God's timing and His plan, even when the road seems long. **Galatians 6:9** encourages us, *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* There is a promise of harvest, a reward for those who continue to do good and stand firm in faith, even when results are not immediately visible.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for the strength and grace to persevere through every trial and challenge. Help me to keep my eyes fixed on You, trusting in Your timing and Your promises. Renew my strength when I feel weary, and fill me with hope and courage to continue running the race set before me. I declare that with Your help, I will not give up but will press on until I see the fulfillment of all You have planned for me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Affirmation

I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. I persevere through every challenge, trusting that God is working all things together for my good. I will not grow weary in doing good, for I know that a great harvest awaits me in God's perfect time. My hope is anchored in Christ, and through Him, I stand victorious!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Cherish Your Salvation Beyond All Things

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed —not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,(Philippians 2:12 NIV)

The most important aspect of your life as a Christian is your salvation. No earthly achievement can compare to it. All the success and recognition in the world amount to nothing without your salvation. Therefore, you must value it above everything else.

Our main reason for sharing the Gospel and helping others find their salvation is because of the significance of our own. Unfortunately, there are people who, after working hard for the Gospel, have lost their salvation because they strayed from the path. They allowed themselves to be led astray by others, eventually becoming consumed with worldly and fleshly desires. Your salvation is the greatest treasure you have—don't exchange it for anything.

If someone loses their salvation, they lose everything, no matter how many church events they've attended or how many people they've brought to Christ. Guard your salvation carefully. Don't let anything or anyone jeopardize it. Avoid straying from the path, and don't allow anyone to lead you astray.

There are individuals, even within the church, who may try to mislead others for their own personal gain. They may not spare the flock, but seek to drag people down a dangerous path.

Remember, when you came to Christ, you came by yourself. God called you alone, just as the Bible says He called Abraham alone (Isaiah 51:2). Accepting Christ is just the beginning; you must continue to build yourself up in Him and grow through His Word.

Prayer:

Dear Father, I thank you for your Word, which builds and transforms me from one level of glory to another. I surrender myself to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that I may walk in your righteousness, live a life that pleases you in all things, and bear fruit in every good work. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Embracing Our Role in God's Divine Plan

I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. (Philemon 1:6)

Many Christians, due to a lack of understanding, often pray and hope that God will intervene in their situations. However, this mindset stems from operating in a human nature rather than the divine nature that we are called to walk in. The Bible says, "That the communication of thy faith may become effectual..." (Philemon 1:6). The word "effectual" in this context comes from the Greek "energes," which means to be active, operative, or working. God desires that our faith be fully engaged and active. He wants us to take responsibility and participate in our divine nature, not sit passively, waiting for things to happen on their own.

God has always intended for His children to actively participate in His divine plan. A powerful example of this is the story of Moses and the Israelites at the Red Sea. As the Egyptian army approached, Moses turned to God in prayer for deliverance, but God's response was clear and direct: "Why do you cry to me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward" (Exodus 14:15). This was not the time to pray and wait—it was the time to act. God told Moses to stretch forth his hand over the sea and divide it (Exodus 14:16).

Notice that God didn't say, "Pray and I will part the sea." He instructed Moses to act, to stretch out his hand. Only after Moses obeyed and raised his rod did God cause the waters to part. This shows us a vital principle: God's divine power is released in response to our faith-filled actions. Until Moses moved, God did nothing.

According to 2 Peter 1:4, we are partakers of the divine nature, meaning that we share in God's nature as His children. This isn't just a theoretical idea; it's a call to be involved in the divine process. We must make our participation in the divine active and effective through faith and the words we speak.

Prayer:

Dear Father, I thank you for the grace that has made me one with you, allowing me to share in your divine nature. I declare that I'm walking in the paths you've prepared for me, bearing fruits of righteousness and living in your divine power, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Affirmation:

I am a partaker of the divine nature. I walk in faith, actively participating in God's divine plan. Through my actions and words, I release His power and manifest His glory in my life.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Walking in the Light of God's Word

**Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.(Psalm 119:105)**

The Word of God is the foundation of our Christian faith, guiding us through life's journey. To walk in the light of God's Word means to live in alignment with His truth, allowing His Word to shape our thoughts, actions, and decisions. The Bible tells us in **Psalm 119:105**, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." This verse highlights the illuminating power of God's Word, which provides clarity and direction in the midst of life's challenges.

Walking in the light of God's Word means embracing the truth, even when it challenges our perspectives or ways of living. **1 John 1:7** says, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin." Walking in this light not only brings us into closer fellowship with God, but it also strengthens our relationship with fellow believers. The light exposes darkness, purifies us, and helps us live a life of holiness and love.

Jesus Himself is the embodiment of the Word. **John 1:1** tells us, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." To walk in the light of God's Word is to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, who is the Word made flesh. His life, teachings, and example provide us with the perfect model of how to live in harmony with God's truth.

To stay in the light of God's Word requires meditation and obedience. **Joshua 1:8** instructs us to "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." When we meditate on the Word, it transforms us, renewing our minds and empowering us to walk according to God's will.

As we walk in the light of God's Word, we will find peace, joy, and fulfillment. Life's uncertainties may arise, but God's Word remains a steady guide, showing us the way forward.

Affirmation

I am walking in the light of God's Word. His truth guides my steps, and I live in harmony with His will. I am transformed by the Word, and I shine as a light in this world, reflecting His love and truth.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word, which is a light to my path and a guide for my life. Help me to walk daily in the light of Your truth, growing in wisdom and grace. Let my life be a reflection of Your Word, and may I bring glory to Your name in all that I do. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Living by Faith: Trusting God's Promises

Living by faith is at the core of our Christian journey. It means trusting in God's promises even when circumstances seem contrary. The Bible defines faith in **Hebrews 11:1** as "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Faith is not just a feeling but a confident trust in God's Word, knowing that what He says will come to pass, regardless of the current situation.

Throughout Scripture, we see examples of men and women who trusted God despite the odds. One such example is Abraham, the father of faith. In **Romans 4:20-21**, we are told, "Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised." Abraham believed God's promise that he would have a son, even though both he and Sarah were well past the age of childbearing. His unwavering faith was credited to him as righteousness.

Living by faith is essential because it pleases God. **Hebrews 11:6** states, "And without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." Faith is what connects us to God and allows us to receive His promises.

In moments of doubt or challenge, it's easy to rely on our senses or what we can see. But living by faith requires looking beyond the natural and trusting God's promises. **2 Corinthians 5:7** reminds us, "For we live by faith, not by sight." The reality of God's Word is

greater than the physical realities we face. When we trust in God's promises, we walk in the victory that has already been secured for us through Christ.

Faith also grows as we hear and meditate on God's Word. **Romans 10:17** tells us, "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." To live by faith, we must continually fill our hearts and minds with the Word, allowing it to shape our beliefs, decisions, and actions.

God's promises are sure, and He is faithful to fulfill them. **Numbers 23:19** assures us, "God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?" When we live by faith, we align ourselves with His faithfulness and open the door to experience His miraculous power in our lives.

Affirmation

I live by faith and not by sight. I trust in God's promises, knowing that He is faithful to fulfill His Word in my life. My faith is strong, and I walk in victory every day because I am anchored in His truth.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of faith and the assurance of Your promises. Help me to trust in Your Word, even when circumstances seem uncertain. Strengthen my faith, and guide me to live a life that pleases You. I believe that You are faithful to fulfill all that You have promised. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

The Wisdom of Winning Souls

The Bible states in **Proverbs 11:30**, “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he that wins souls is wise.” This profound verse highlights the divine importance and eternal significance of soul-winning. In God's eyes, those who lead others to Christ demonstrate the highest form of wisdom because they engage in an activity that has everlasting value.

Why is Soul-Winning Considered Wise?

Fulfilling God’s Greatest Desire:
God’s heart is for the salvation of souls. **2 Peter 3:9** tells us that God is "not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." When you win a soul, you are fulfilling God's ultimate purpose—bringing people into His Kingdom. This aligns your heart with God’s desire for all mankind to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth (**1 Timothy 2:4**).

Eternal Impact:
Winning a soul is more than just a one-time event; it changes the eternal destiny of a person. Through the message of salvation, people are translated from darkness into God's marvelous light (**1 Peter 2:9**). By leading others to Christ, you are giving them the opportunity to receive eternal life, which is the most valuable gift they could ever receive.

Heaven Rejoices:
Jesus emphasized the joy of heaven when a sinner repents. **Luke 15:7** says, "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." The soul winner, therefore, brings great joy to heaven and aligns themselves with the heavenly mission of salvation.

The True Measure of Success:
In God's Kingdom, success is not measured by worldly achievements but by eternal impact. Winning souls is one of the greatest achievements a believer can aspire to because it brings glory to God and expands His Kingdom. **Daniel 12:3** adds, “Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.” Soul winners are assured of an eternal reward that never fades.

How to Win Souls?

Live the Gospel:
Your life should reflect the love and light of Christ. Let your actions and words be a testimony of the transformation that God has made in you. When people see Christ in you, they will be drawn to Him.

Share the Gospel Boldly:
As believers, we have been commissioned by Christ to go into all the world and preach the Gospel (**Mark 16:15**). Don’t hesitate to share your faith and the message of salvation. Be bold, knowing that the Holy Spirit is working through you.

Pray for the Lost:
Prayer is essential in soul-winning. Pray for open hearts and minds, and for opportunities to share the Gospel. The

Apostle Paul urged us to pray for all people so that they may come to the knowledge of the truth (**1 Timothy 2:1-4**).

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of salvation and for the privilege of sharing Your Word with others. I pray for the wisdom and boldness to lead many to righteousness, and I ask for Your guidance in every opportunity to win souls. Help me to be a light in this world and a true ambassador of Your Kingdom. Empower me by Your Holy Spirit to be effective in proclaiming the message of Christ's love and grace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Living is giving

"They gave not only what they could afford, but far more..." 2 Corinthians 8:3

If you want to follow Jesus' example, stop focusing on yourself and start living for others, because that's what He did. Remember, "Even the Son of Man didn't come to be served, but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45). Don't just pray for a generous heart; start practicing generosity, and your heart will change. Become someone who gives, and God will bless you with more to give (2 Corinthians 9:10). If you're not seeing more blessings, maybe it's because you haven't started giving generously yet.

Also, go beyond what's expected of you. Rebecca did this, and it led her to become Isaac's wife and inherit all of Abraham's blessings (Genesis 24). Think about it: camels drink a lot of water, and she gave water to a whole group of them for a stranger. Without realizing it, she was shaping her own future. So, don't miss chances to give or be kind—you never know whose "camels" you're helping.

Instead of always wanting to be the center of attention, learn to put others first. Follow the example of the Macedonians. "They gave not only what they could afford but even more… their first step was to dedicate themselves to the Lord and to us, for whatever God

might ask of them through us." (2 Corinthians 8:3-5). That's how to make your life really matter!

Prayer

Dear Lord,
Thank You for showing us the ultimate example of generosity and love through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help me to put others first, just as He did, and to live with a spirit of giving, not just in what I can afford, but in the abundance of Your love and blessings. Teach me to sow seeds of kindness, service, and grace, knowing that You will provide all I need to continue giving. Let my heart be transformed as I practice generosity and follow Your guidance. Give me the strength to go beyond what is expected, to bless others without hesitation, and to trust You with my future. Amen.

Affirmation

I am a vessel of God's generosity. I give freely and joyfully, knowing that God will provide me with all I need to continue blessing others. I put others first and follow the example of Christ in my daily life. My giving creates a ripple effect of love and kindness, and I trust that God is shaping my future as I serve and give with an open heart.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Looking for a Relationship

"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7).

We often believe the myth that there's a 'Mr. Right' out there who will show up with no problems of his own and make everything perfect. But the truth is, Mr. Right is probably looking for someone to help him too. Do you really think someone will want to take on all the weight of your problems? Even if they wanted to (and most don't), could they handle it? Only God can truly fix what's broken in your life and make it whole again. You need to talk to Him.

Your relationship will begin to heal when you stop expecting your partner to fix everything. No person can be the cure for all your issues or the answer to all your questions. Only God can heal the things you've been trying to fix on your own or through your partner. He can bring peace and order, even when things feel meaningless. One touch from Him can bring calm and healing, even in tough times. The real question is: Will you let Him?

Sometimes we rely too much on ourselves and forget to depend on God. We stop seeking Him and end up trying to do His job ourselves. Stop doing that. Turn to Him today and let Him help you. Remember: "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7).

Prayer

Heavenly Father,
I come to You with all my hopes, fears, and anxieties about relationships. Help me to stop seeking perfection in others and

instead, seek Your perfect love. Teach me to rely on You, not on others, to heal my heart and bring peace into my life. Remind me that only You can fill the emptiness in my soul and restore what is broken. Help me to release all my worries, trusting that You care for me deeply and are working all things together for my good. Guide me in my relationships, so that I may love others in a way that honors You and draws us closer to Your heart. Amen.

Affirmation

I trust in God's perfect plan for my relationships. I release my anxieties and worries, knowing that God cares for me and is healing my heart. I do not rely on others to complete me, for God is the source of my peace and fulfillment. I embrace God's love, and with His guidance, I learn to love and serve others selflessly. I am patient, kind, and trusting in God's timing for all things in my life.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Be a Burden-Bearer

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ."Galatians 6:2

Everyone has struggles they keep hidden, and it's not because they're trying to deceive anyone. Often, the pain is too personal to share. For example, when your spouse says something hurtful, it can cut so deep that talking about it feels impossible. He might be wounded by harsh words from you too, but instead of showing it, he keeps it inside. Both of you may retreat to your own corners, silently hurting, and trying to act like everything is fine to others. Is this how you feel today—dealing with something so painful you can't even speak about it?

If so, remember that others feel the same way. Their anger might be a sign of their own hurt or fear. They may seem distant because they're afraid of being truly known and rejected, having been hurt before. Jesus understood this. He looked for the good in people, even in those who seemed to be at their worst. Think about how He treated the woman caught in adultery (John 8). He showed her grace and lifted her up because He saw her potential.

Today, remind yourself that others are carrying heavy burdens too, and you don't know what they are. They might be crying behind closed doors, feeling alone in ways you can't imagine. Don't add to their burdens—help carry them. You may be the only person who offers kindness and healing to them today. And remember, when you help lift someone's burden, God will lift yours. As Ephesians 6:8 says, "Whatever good thing anyone does, the same will come back to them from the Lord." Pray for God to help you be a burden-bearer today.

Prayer

Lord,

Thank You for showing me how to love others like You do. Help me to see beyond people's anger or distance and to recognise the pain they are carrying. Teach me to be a source of comfort and strength, to lighten their burdens rather than adding to them. Give me the grace and compassion to lift others up, just as You lift me up in my times of need. Amen.

Affirmation

I choose to be a burden-bearer. I recognise that others are struggling in ways I may not see, and I commit to offering them kindness and support. I trust that as I help others, God will lift my burdens too. I reflect Christ's love and

compassion, seeing the potential in everyone and helping to heal their hearts.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

Bible Fortifiers

" ... He is able to help those who are being tempted." Hebrews 2:18

God loves you so deeply, but at the same time, the devil wants to destroy you because he knows you can make a difference in this world. One of his main tools against you is temptation. If you're dealing with temptation today, here are some Bible verses that will give you strength—think of them as your spiritual fortifiers:

1. "God is faithful. He won't let you be tempted more than you can handle. But when you are tempted, He'll also give you a way to stand strong under it." (1 Corinthians 10:13)
2. "I've given you authority to defeat the enemy; nothing will harm you." (Luke 10:19)
3. "The God of peace will crush Satan under your feet soon. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you." (Romans 16:20)
4. "Put on the full armour of God so that you can stand your ground when evil comes." (Ephesians 6:13)

5. “Don’t fear, for I am with you. Don’t be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen and help you, and I’ll hold you up with My righteous hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)
6. Jesus “was tempted in every way, just as we are, but He didn’t sin. So let’s come to the throne of grace with confidence, so we can receive mercy and find help in our time of need.” (Hebrews 4:15-16)

The best way to fight off temptation is to stay close to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. When you feel weak or tempted, run to Him—He will shelter you and give you the strength to overcome.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for giving me the strength to resist temptation. I know that You are with me, and that with Your help, I can stand firm against the enemy’s attacks. I trust in Your protection and power to guide me through any challenges I face. Help me to stay close to You, to always seek Your wisdom, and to put on the armour of God each day. Amen.

Affirmation

I am strong in the Lord and stand firm against temptation. God has given me authority to defeat the enemy, and I trust in His protection. I stay close to Jesus, knowing that He will

guide me through every trial. I am not afraid, for God is with me, and He strengthens me with His righteous hand.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Are You Dealing with Fear?

"The Lord is on my side; I will not fear ..."Psalms 118:6

Fear is something we all face, no matter our age. It just changes over time. At 17, your fears may be different from what they will be at 70, but fear is always there. You're not alone in this. Even famous people have had strange fears. Julius Caesar, who conquered much of the known world, was afraid of thunder. Peter the Great, the Russian ruler, was terrified of crossing bridges. The famous writer Samuel Johnson had to always enter a room with his right foot first; if he didn't, he would back up and try again.

Fear can control your life if you let it, and it will stop you from becoming the person God intended you to be. Fear leads to inaction, inaction leads to a lack of experience, a lack of experience leads to ignorance, and ignorance feeds more fear. If you're stuck in this cycle, here are some Bible verses to help fight fear:

1. "You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, whose thoughts are fixed on You." (Isaiah 26:3)
2. "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)
3. "When people's lives please the Lord, even their enemies are at peace with them." (Proverbs 16:7)
4. "I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me?" (Psalm 56:4)
5. "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7)

These promises from God are yours today. Stand on them, believe in them, and don't give in to fear.

Prayer

Lord,
Thank You for being with me in every situation, especially when fear tries to take over. Help me to remember Your promises and to trust in Your strength and peace. I know that You haven't given me a spirit of fear, but one of power and love. Give me the courage to face my fears and the wisdom to overcome them with faith. Amen.

Affirmation

I am not controlled by fear. God has given me strength, peace, and a spirit of courage. I stand firm on His promises and trust that He is with me every step of the way. Fear will not stop me from reaching my destiny. I am empowered by God's love and guidance.

One Thing

"But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind..."Philippians 3:13

Paul said, “But one thing I do,” not “these fourteen things I’m trying.” He was focused. Even David, the great king, could have chosen anything, but he asked for just one thing: “One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life…” (Psalm 27:4). And remember the story of Mary and Martha? Martha was busy with many things, but Mary chose to sit at the feet of Jesus, which He said was the better choice (Luke 10:41).

In the movie *City Slickers*, there’s a scene where a wise old cowboy talks to a man about the meaning of life. The cowboy says, “Do you know what the secret of life is? One thing. Just one thing.” The man asks, “What’s the one thing?” And the cowboy replies, “That’s for you to figure out.”

The truth is, the secret of life is finding that one thing God has called you to do. And once you figure it out, you need to focus on it and be willing to give up the distractions and lesser things to fulfill that calling. Have you found your “one thing” yet?

Prayer

Lord,
Help me to find my “one thing”—the purpose You have set for my life. Give me the wisdom to focus on what matters most and the strength to let go of distractions. Lead me to live with intention,

following Your calling with my whole heart. Let me seek You first in all that I do. Amen.

Affirmation

I am focused on my "one thing." I know that God has a purpose for my life, and I choose to focus on it above all else. I am willing to let go of lesser things to fulfill my calling. God's plan for me is perfect, and I trust Him to guide me toward it every day.

For the Sake of Your Children

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32

I recently came across a touching story. A woman shared that one day, she and her husband had an argument that led to them shouting at each other. Feeling overwhelmed, she went out to the porch, crying with her head in her hands. Their two-year-old daughter overheard the argument and came to her. “I love you, Mum,” she said as she sat beside her, hugging her tightly. “I love you too,” her mother responded. Then, her daughter rested her head on her shoulder and said, “I wish you could love my Daddy too.” Those words cut deep. The mother quickly replied, “But I do love your Daddy. We just had a disagreement.” Hearing that, her daughter smiled, stood up, and started to walk away. “Where are you going?” the mother asked. The little girl answered, “I’m going to tell Daddy you love him!”

If your children witness your anger or arguments, it’s important that they also see you forgive each other. Teach them how to deal with disagreements in a healthy way—focusing on the issue, not attacking the person. Show them that even when people have different opinions, it can lead to better decisions for everyone

involved. Teach them that you can make mistakes and still be loved and respected. This may mean learning things you weren't taught by your own parents. Forgive when you're hurt, and don't let resentment linger. As Jesus said, we must forgive others so that our Father in heaven will forgive us (Mark 11:25). Do this not only for yourself but for the sake of your children.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank You for the gift of forgiveness. Help me to show my children how to forgive and love even in times of disagreement. Let me be an example of grace and patience, especially when emotions run high. Teach me to resolve conflicts in a way that honours You and brings peace to my family. Help me to release any anger or resentment, trusting in Your healing power. Amen.

Affirmation

I choose to forgive and love, even in difficult moments. I will be an example of kindness and patience for my children, teaching them how to handle conflict with grace. I let go of anger and embrace peace in my family, trusting that God will guide me to show love and forgiveness, just as He forgives me.

Salvation of Prayer

We hope you have been blessed by this devotional. We invite you to make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life by praying this prayer:

"Lord God, I believe with all my heart in Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God. I believe He died for me, and that God raised Him from the dead. I believe He is alive today. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life from this day forward. Through Him and in His Name, I have eternal life; I am born again. Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul! I am now a child of God. Hallelujah!"
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